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Harold,

It was great to see you and Lil. I look forward to being able to see you both more often when I am living in (or near) Washington.

I've purchased LEGEND and read only that one, awful appendix, as enclosed notes reflect. EJE has a feckless disregard for the facts. More to come.

So far, one offer--from HEW. I'm undecided and still agonizing. I'll have to see what materializes within the next 2 weeks or so. This is making an exciting time for me, but also emotionally draining. Add to that stirring of new crisis with my parents. They were deeply hurt that I did not visit them while I was up here. I have decided that things cannot go on the way they have up to now and that they have to confront the reality of my life. My mother has to a degree, but my father suppresses. I know it may be bad for them, but it can't be worse than the way they've lived up to now. I wrote a letter explaining my relationship with Duane and the happiness and fulfillment in my life. Perhaps the beginning of a new, better stage with them, or at least an end to the old, unteenable one. This was a difficult, painful decision for me but, I feel, a necessary one.

Send my best to Lil.

Howard